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THE WAR IN THE SKIES AND BENEATH THE SEAS: BRITISH
COLLIER RAMS PIRATE SUBMARINE OFF BEACHY HEAD.

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A British airship escorting a British steamer. Our sea scouts in the sky are very busy and vigilant just now, with excellent results.

Germany's boasted blockade of Great Britain is producing great results, but not of the kind imagined by its authors. The precious blockade of these shores has done little or no damage. One German submarine has been sunk by a British collier. Mr. John

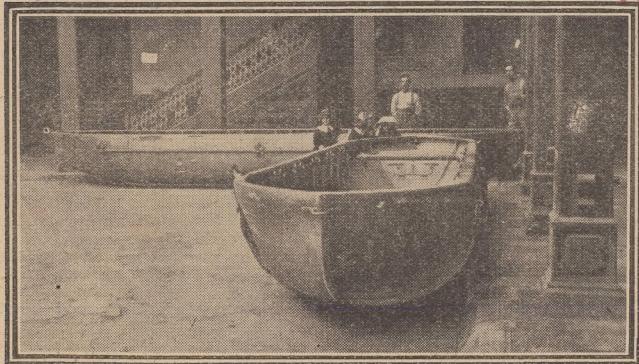


Mr. John William Bell, the master of the Newcastle steamer which rammed the German submarine.

William Bell, master of the steamer Thordis, of Newcastle, sighted the periscope of a submarine about eight miles off Beachy Head. He steered straight for the enemy vessel and rammed her, carrying away the periscope.

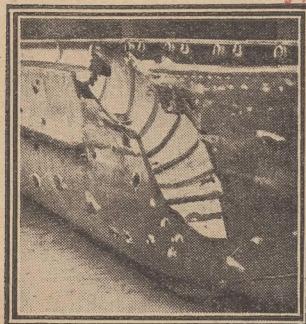
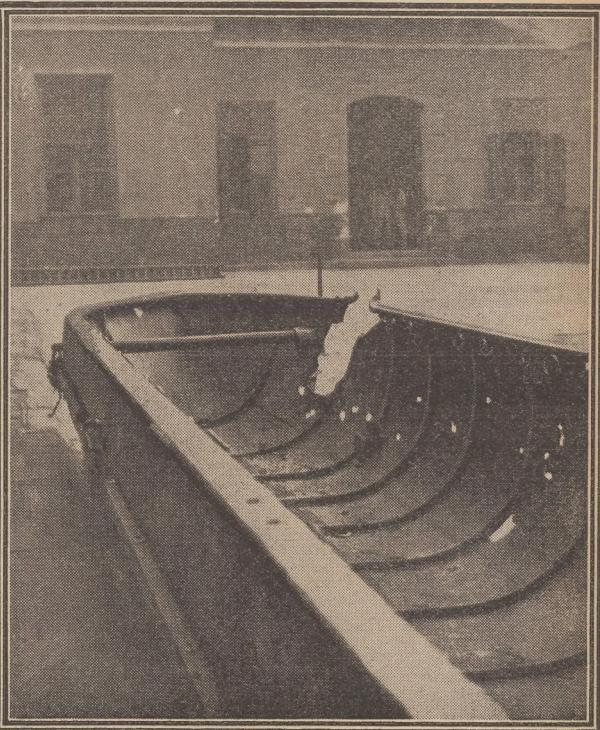
GERMAN PONTOONS IN WHICH TURKS DID NOT CROSS THE SUEZ CANAL.

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Two of the Turkish pontoons now captured.

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Pontoon after our shrapnel fire.



"Constantinopel" in German.

A Turkish pontoon riddled by British shrapnel.

These wonderful pontoons were designed by Germany to carry the Turkish army across the Suez Canal. The spelling of the word "Constantinople" on the side of the pontoons demonstrates that they were made in Germany. Each pontoon, as built,

could carry over forty Turkish soldiers. They are now in the yard of the British Army Headquarters in Cairo. These and many others were employed by the invaders in their disastrous attempt to cross the Suez Canal by means of a pontoon bridge.

VERY MUCH ALIVE NOW.

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This sheep was found by some men of the Royal Field Artillery in a dying condition. They nursed it and made it their mascot.

JAPAN'S PRIMA DONNA.

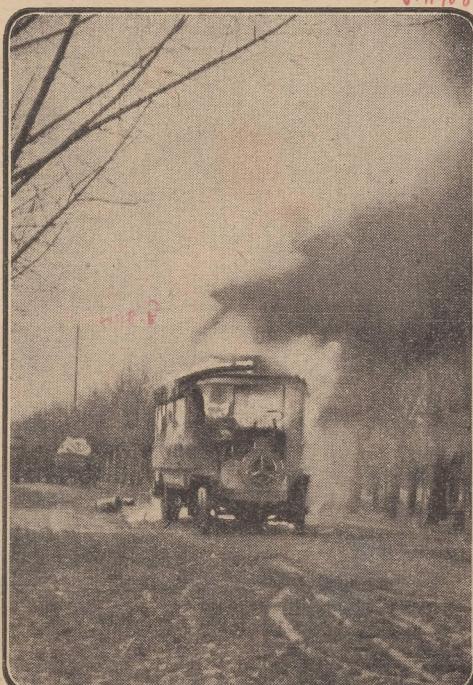
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Mme. Tamaki Miura, Japan's prima donna, who represented Japan at the grand international concert of the Allies at the Kingsway Hall.

THE FLAMING OMNIBUS.

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An omnibus, once a friend to London travellers, that has been on active service at the front, in flames after being hit by one of the enemy's petrol shells.

HUNT AFTER THE FIGHT.

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Lieutenant Coats—back from the front, where he has seen a good deal of fighting—among the hounds at the meet of the Cottesmore Foxhounds.

GARDENER "MARQUIS."

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George Toth, the Wimbledon gardener claims to be the sixth Marquis of Waterford. He was the plaintiff in a libel action which he lost.

HOBBLE SKIRT HOP DOOMED TO DIE.

Healthy Walking Made Possible for Women by New Full Modes.

CULT OF BELL SHAPES.

Women in general, in spite of the few who protest against the new modes, are busily ordering full skirts at the principal shops and dress-making establishments in the West End of London.

"Will the full skirts remain in fashion?" asked *The Daily Mirror* yesterday at a London branch of a Paris firm.

"Oh, yes, most certainly," was the reply. "All our customers are ordering them. Though not exaggerated, the skirts are still very wide around the foot and are tight around the hips."

Our newest models from Paris are arriving now daily, and they are all full—very full, but they are really very graceful."

Full skirts are so much in favour that not only are all well-dressed women wearing them in the fashionable rendezvous and shopping thoroughfares, but the models in the prominent modistes and milliners' establishments have all already adopted the new style.

DOCTORS APPROVE.

Full skirts and flounces, which threaten to chock for ever the tight skirt from woman's fashions, have the warmest approbation of the doctors—provided they are not too long and do not sweep the ground.

An interesting opinion from a prominent London doctor on the hygienic value of the new as compared with the old style of skirt, was obtained by *The Daily Mirror* yesterday.

"In the thousands of women who, for the past year or two, have crippled themselves with tight skirts, are now to dress sensibly so that they can walk with ease we shall have a far healthier race of Englishwomen," he said.

"The ridiculous tight skirt which has been in vogue for so long has undoubtedly been the cause of many ailments among women."

"Not a few women patients have come before me suffering from slight atrophy of the muscles of the legs, brought about by the silly, cramped way to walk."

MUSCLES OUT OF ACTION.

"Their case is just that of a man who rarely uses his arms—in time these limbs degenerate into weakness, that is not unlike paralysis, simply because certain muscles are never exercised."

Women who wear tight skirts, high-heeled shoes and tight-laced corsets are simply putting the muscles of their bodies out of action and rendering them practically useless.

"The full skirt which allows plenty of room for walking and perfect freedom of movement is the best exercise. It is important to be able to run as easily and naturally as men—running is one of the best exercises and should certainly be practised by all young people."

"How could a woman do anything except hop along with little bird-like steps when she is wearing tight skirts? The new mode of woman's fashions is not only prettier, but healthier in every way. The 'hop-walk' is doomed."

"It is to be hoped that at least three or four inches off the ground—they would become a terrible danger if they were allowed to touch the ground, and so collect microbes and impurities."

"GRAVE-BANKING" WIDOW WINS.

Mrs Ely Hague, a doctor's widow, who says she won £1,200 in banknotes in her mother's grave, won her action in Mr Justice Darling's court yesterday against Mr T. B. Benton, of Palace-road, Streatham.

She sued for the return of various sums which she said, she lent to Mr. Benton. The jury returned a verdict for her for £351, and judgment was entered accordingly with costs.

Mr. Vachell (for Mr. Benton) asked for a stay of execution on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. Mr. Justice Darling refused to grant this, and said it was a question of law.

In his summing-up the Judge pointed out that the jury had been asked to believe the story of banknotes hidden in a grave because it was so extraordinary. "There was one philosopher," continued the Judge, "who said, 'I believe because it is impossible,' but I have never heard there were twelve assembled together who would act upon such advice."

DRIVER BLAMED FOR COLLISION.

"The responsibility for this collision must rest solely on him," says Lieut.-Col. von Donop, Board of Trade Inspector, with regard to Driver Thorne, who was in charge of one engine of the goods train which came into collision with a passenger train on January 18 at County School Station, on the Great Eastern Railway. Three people were injured.

The driver's view of his home signal is undoubtedly to a small extent interfered with by a tree situated 211 yards from that signal," says the inspector. "In that distance he obtains an unimpeded view of it."

"Under these circumstances, even if Driver Thorne did make a mistake as regards the position of his distant signal, there is no excuse for his not having seen the position of his home signal in ample time to have brought his train to stand at it."

BRIDES' FATE IN BATHS.

"Very Much Graver Charge" To Be Brought in False Marriage Entry Case.

LIFE INSURANCE STORY.

There was a sensational development at the close of yesterday's hearing at Bow-street of the charge against George Smith, the man whose two brides were found dead in their baths.

On applying for a further remand Mr. Bodkin, the counsel for the prosecution, announced that on a future occasion there would be evidence in support of a "very much graver charge."

The charge against Smith yesterday was that he caused a false entry to be made in the certificate when he married his second wife, Margaret Loft, at Bath on December 17 last.

On this occasion he gave his name as John Loft, and subsequently admitted to Detective-Inspector Neil that his name was Smith.

Charles Pleasants, an inspector of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, spoke to meeting the prisoner in October, 1913, at Southsea. "He was introduced to me," said witness, "in the name of George Smith."

"He told me," said the witness, "that he had been in insurance companies and marine insurance companies and would like to have our rates."

Witness described his meeting with prisoner's first wife on November 3, 1913.

Mr. Bodkin: On that day did the prisoner bring a young woman to see you?—Yes, she gave the name of Alice Burnham. Later I saw the prisoner and he said he was then married to Alice Burnham. He left me reached home, signed "George Smith," in which the writer announced the death of his wife.

Detective Reed, who searched prisoner's lodgings at Richmond-road, Shepherd's Bush, said he read out to Smith a list of articles found. One was a bottle, and when he read out the name of Smith said: "Put down empty in front of that. It may be found 'full of poison' later first."

Continuing, witness said that prisoner stated: "My conscience is clear. I am wrong about the register, but it has got to be proved that it was with felonious intent before I can do anything with me. If she had not been insured nothing would have been said, and I did not know she was insured." This was signed "Alice" and was sent anonymously to my address at Highgate."

Smith was remanded till next Tuesday.

END OF CLYDE STRIKE.

Work To Be in Full Swing To-morrow at Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards.

The Clyde strike has been settled.

At a meeting yesterday of the engineers who are out the men at Govan decided to resume work to-day, but to work no overtime. The Paisley Road and the Partick men agreed to resume work to-morrow. The result is that work will be in full swing by to-morrow.

There was yesterday no general recommendation of engineering and shipyard work on the Clyde, only the Johnstone and Renfrew men returning to their tasks.

The executive council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers issued yesterday the following statement:

Fellow-Members.—You have by your vote rejected the employers' offer to three farthings in each pound; therefore the way is now clear to conduct further negotiations in the interests of your full demand.

But a further consideration of your demand is necessary, while you remain out from work. It is, therefore, most essential that an immediate resumption of work should take place. It is of vital importance to a further consideration of your case to resume work to-morrow.

Your Executive Council hereby instruct all members to resume work on Wednesday morning. Mr. Keir Hardie is to ask the Premier, in the House of Commons to day, under what authority and by what instructions Sir G. Askwith ordered the men on strike in the Glasgow shipyards to resume work on Monday.

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HOUSE OF TREASURES.

Police Find of £50,000 Worth of Choice Goods in Old Mansion.

HOODED WINDOWS.

The London police visited a house of a thousand treasures at Chiswick and made a large and valuable haul of supposed stolen property.

Through the arrest of three men in connection with a recent Kensington burglary the police paid a visit to a rambling old mansion with hooded windows, known as Little Sutton, standing in its own grounds in Cedars-road and Sutton-lane, Chiswick.

During the past few days they have removed eight or ten vanloads of property from the house to Ladbury-grove Police Station. At a rough estimation the value of the goods removed must be considerably over £50,000.

The thousands of articles found include:-

Cutlery cases. Bracelets. Diamonds.

Table silver. Rubies.

Pottery. Gold rings.

Boxes of clocks and Silver cruet.

watches. Silver teapots.

Gold inlaid vases. Silver tea services.

Two old violins.

Old coins.

Gold plates. Carpets.

Bed linen. Christening mugs.

Lace. Embroidery.

The sixteen rooms of the mansion were packed with costly treasures. Gold and silver vessels were heaped into the cupboards, and precious stones were tucked away in boxes of drawers; bed and table linens, rugs and curtains stacked on the floors, the silver tarnished black with age, the whole place, in spite of the richness of its contents, being dirty and ill-cared for.

There is a roomy stable and courtyard, and at the stable entrance is a board giving the business of the tenant as a furniture remover and upholsterer.

FOR KITCHENER'S ARMY.

Organiser of Cadet Battalion Brings Libel Action Against "John Bull."

Comment on the raising of a cadet battalion for Kitchener's army was the subject of a libel action which was begun yesterday before Mr. Justice Darling. The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. John Halliday Macartney, of Sutherland House, London-street, Hyde Park, sued *John Bull*, Ltd., and Oehlunds, Ltd., the owners and printers respectively of *John Bull*.

The alleged libel was contained in the issue of the paper dated October 16 last, and ran:-

What a wonderful pack of patriots this is! We have here a host of young gentlemen who, thinking themselves too superior to join Kitchener's Army, are forming little corps of their own and, independently, training a succession of them. Another is the late Sir Halliday Macartney, who is issuing a circular from Sutherland House, London-street, Hyde Park, in which he states that he is forming a senior cadet battalion for similar purposes as the Warwickshire, i.e., to recruit men to comprise youths of seventeen years of age.

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£5,000 FOR PICTURES OF THE WAR.

"Daily Mirror's" Record Offer to Amateur Photographers.

SEND SNAPSHOTS NOW.

£5,000 for amateur photographers!

The offer made by *The Daily Mirror* last week of £1,000, £250, and £100 for the first, second, and third most interesting photographs of a war happening, has proved to be so attractive to amateur photographers everywhere that we have decided to set aside a further £3,650 to be paid for more war snapshots.

This additional sum of £3,650 will be paid out in various amounts, week by week, as the photographs appear. There will be a large number of handsome payments for the best snapshots published each week. All photographs received will be well paid for.

£1,000 will be paid for the most interesting snapshot published by the Editor between now and July 31. £250 will be given for the second most interesting photograph, and £100 for the third.

The additional sum of £3,650 makes *The Daily Mirror*'s offer the most remunerative yet submitted for the consideration of amateur photographers.

Films will be developed free. Senders' names will not be disclosed.

This offer does not apply to photographs received through picture agencies or from professional photographers.

The Editor's decision must be accepted as final, and the copyright of photographs bought under this arrangement will be vested in *The Daily Mirror*.

Send all your war snapshots to *The Daily Mirror*, Bouvier-street, London, E.C.

PICTURES FOR HISTORY.

Mr. Hector Murchison, deputy hon. secretary of the Camera Club, yesterday characterised the record offer made by *The Daily Mirror* as one "entirely in keeping with the very enterprising character of that journal."

"It should lead," he said, "to the collection of a very valuable and historical series of photographs."

The Camera Club possesses most of the leading photographic workers of the day, and as over fifteen per cent. of its members are already in the forces in all sorts of capacities, I shall be extremely surprised if they do not contribute a large proportion of the finest results, and if some of them do not appear among the prize-winners."

CLAIM TO A PEERAGE.

Gardener Who Says He Is Marquis's Son Loses Libel Suit.

"He has as much chance of being the next Marquis of Waterford as he has of being the next Emperor of Germany."

Thus spoke counsel for the defence in Mr. Justice Avory's court yesterday when George Tooth, a gardener, of Wimbledon, unsuccessfully sued the *News of the World*, Ltd., for damages.

It was explained that Mr. Tooth claimed to be the son of the fifth Marquis of Waterford. As a result, the trustees of the Waterford Estate began an action in the Chancery Division in 1913 for the purpose of perpetuating testimony. In the course of the proceedings a Mrs. White was examined. She had been in the employ of the fifth Marquis of Waterford and his wife, and had given depositions to show that the plaintiff was not the son of the Marquis of Waterford, but was the legitimate son of one Tooth, whose sister had been in the establishment of the Marquis of Waterford.

Later the plaintiff wrote to Mrs. White three postcards accusing her of having been guilty of perjury and murder. Plaintiff sought justice before the Central Criminal Court and ordered to enter into his own recognisances to keep the peace for twelve months.

In the issue of September 13 last year the *News of the World* published a report of the trial, beginning thus: "By his plea of guilty a defendant at the Old Bailey admitted that he could no longer support his claim to a peerage." This, counsel stated, was untrue, as the point was not involved in the case which the Recorder tried.

Plaintiff did not go into the witness-box, and the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict for the defendants.

FIVE KILLED BY STRANDED MINE.

AMSTERDAM, March 2.—A mine which had been cast ashore at Katshoeck, on the Island of North Beveland, exploded this morning and five persons were killed.

The military authorities had not been advised of the presence of the mine and the usual sentry had not been stationed by it.

It is believed that some boys were playing with the mine when it exploded.—Central News.



The manor house in Sutton-lane, Chiswick, where the police found an amazing collection of treasures, including paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds and rare gold and china. The articles are believed to be stolen property.

"PRINCESS PAT'S" CANADIANS CHASE THE GERMANS OUT OF A TRENCH

Sir J. French Says Enemy's Position Was Taken with Great Dash.

HUNS DO NOT VENTURE TO LEAVE THEIR LINES.

British Gain Ground by Skilful Trench Work Near La Bassee.

ZEPPELIN WRECKS DASH AIR HUNS' HOPES.

Men of the Overseas Dominions who heard the country's call and came many hundreds of miles across the water to fight for Britain have received special mention in Sir John French's latest dispatch.

It is a stirring piece of work by the Canadians which gains the distinction of being singled out for mention by the Field-Marshal.

A party of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry captured a German trench, he says, with great dash.

Eleven Germans were killed in the trench, the rest were driven off, and then the Canadians completed their work by blowing up the enemy's trench.

An incident? Yes, but a significant one. Men of the Empire are fighting for the flag, and Germany is now beginning to realise something of the power and the spirit of the forces that her barbarism aroused.

Further successes by the Allies were reported in yesterday's French official report.

A German attack south of Ypres was repulsed by the British, while the French made further advances in the Vosges and the Argonne.

BRITISH GET MASTERY OF FOE'S SNIPERS.

How Canadians Captured and Blew Up German Trench—La Bassee Progress.

The following official statement, dated March 1, was issued yesterday:—

The Field-Marshal commanding the British forces in France reports as follows:—

The sniping activity in the neighbourhood of Ypres reported in my last communiqué has been checked.

During the last three nights patrols have been active in front of our trenches, and have found that the enemy has not ventured to leave his lines.

Early this morning an attack preceded by a heavy bombardment was made on a portion of our line, and was successfully repulsed.

On our left a party of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry captured a German trench with great dash.

After killing eleven of the occupants and driving off the remainder they succeeded in blowing up the trench. Our losses were trifling.

On our right, near La Bassee, we have gained ground steadily, and still our work and in this way we have obtained complete mastery over the enemy's snipers and in consequence our casualties are greatly reduced.

On several points in our front our artillery has forced the enemy's batteries to change position, and has increased the ascendancy over the opposing guns which has been observable for some time past.

"FIGHTING WITH MINES."

PARIS, March 2.—The following official communiqué was issued this afternoon:—

Between the sea and the Aisne the day was fairly calm.

The enemy delivered no attack except south-east of Saint-Eloï, south of Ypres. This was repulsed by the British forces.

In Champagne there was a fresh bombardment of Rheims—about fifty shells.

Notwithstanding the storm our progress was continued between Perthes and Beausejour throughout yesterday, especially north-west of Perthes.

North-east of Mesnil and north of Beausejour we had culminating points of the earthwork parallel to our attacking front.

GUARDS' HEAVY LOSS.

It is confirmed that the elements of the guard which counter-attacked us during the night Sunday-Monday suffered extremely heavy losses.

In the Argonne, in the sector Bagatelle-Marié-Therese, there has been fighting with mines and infantry fighting in an advanced trench, which we reoccupied after having momentarily abandoned it.

In the region of Vanquois we made progress, took some prisoners and maintained the ground won, notwithstanding two counter-attacks.

In the Vosges at La Chapelotte, near Celles, we captured some trenches and gained 300 yards.—Central News.

PARIS, March 2.—I learn from Nancy that the Germans have recommended the bombardment of Badonviller, which was partly destroyed by them in August last.

They are paying special attention to the hospital for the aged and infirm, and the building has had to be evacuated.—Exchange Special.

SKY "RAIDIATORS" WIN.

PARIS, March 1.—The following official Note was issued this evening:—

For the past ten days actions which have been favourable for our arms have been proceeding at different points of the front.

Aeroplanes and airships have almost constantly taken part in these, and have once more proved the remarkable efficiency of their employment for military purposes.

As an instance of special methods and results, it is sufficient to mention the location on February 17 by a single airman of twenty-one enemy batteries, and the discovery on February 18 of a heavy battery, which was immediately followed by an effective fire, exploding ammunition wagons.

We also recall the bombardment carried out on Feb. 19, 20 and 25 for the purpose of impeding the working of a railway by the enemy, and the flight during the night which enabled one of our airmen to bombard the barracks at Metz.

It is to be noted that during this period the enemy's airmen have shown very little activity.

The German aeroplanes make for their lines immediately they are chased.

M.P. ASKS ABOUT SPECIAL TAX ON WAR PROFITS.

Premier States That 6,000 'Varsity Men Are Serving in the War.

Mr. Anderson, M.P., wants to know what profits Government contractors are making and what the public are getting.

He has given notice to ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he will cause an examination to be made of the books of Government contractors and of the shipbuilding, farming, food and coal firms, with a view to ascertaining the present and prospective profits that such interests are making out of the war; and whether he has considered the question of levying a special tax upon profits obtained from the war emergency.

He will also inquire whether a London firm connected with the boot trade has been appointed by the War Office to act as advisers, supervisors and agents for the War Office in the purchase, handling and distribution of boots for the Army. It is mentioned that the firm in question were taken to ascertain that the firm was sufficiently experienced to handle the work efficiently; and what terms were arranged by way of remuneration.

Anderson wants to know whether any complaints have been received from soldiers at the front regarding the unsatisfactory character of the boots supplied to them; whether any member of the War Office or War Office staff were sent to France to investigate these complaints; whether any report will be asked for and made public.

Mr. William Young wants to know whether Mr. Edward Penton, of the firm of Edward Penton and Son, Mortimer-street, W., is acting in the capacity of buying agent or official buyer for the War Office in connection with the purchase of Army boots and leather material; if so, what remuneration he receives.

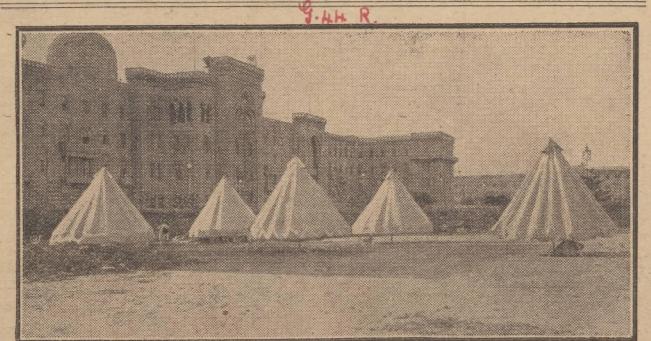
The Prime Minister moved the second reading of the Universities and Colleges Emergency Powers Bill in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said that in no sphere of national life had the war produced so great a change as in the universities.

The total number of members of Oxford and Cambridge respectively serving in the war was approximately 6,000.

This included about two-thirds of the graduates from Oxford. Early out of the eight-nine Blues of 1913-1914 were with the colours.

Sir E. Grey informed Mr. Outhwaite that the demands presented by the Japanese Government to China had been much exaggerated.



Tents in the garden of the Palace Hotel at Heliopolis, which is now used as a general hospital for the Australian troops in Egypt. The Union Jack and Red Cross fly above the main entrance.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS OF THE REPRISALS.

Strong Protest Expected from Washington—Allies Fighting Devil with Fire.

NEW YORK, March 2.—While no official announcement is made concerning the British reprisals against Germany, a statement from Washington sent to the Press says:—

"The impression is general in official quarters that a strong protest will be made against the action of the Allies, which is regarded as unprecedented and likely to work injury to the commerce of the United States with countries with which it is at peace."—Reuter.

QUOTING "MAN OF IRON."

NEW YORK, March 2.—Discussing the Allies' Note, the *New York Times* editorial article quotes Bismarck in dealing with a similar situation as saying that a measure which has as its object the shortening of the war by increasing the difficulties of the enemy is a justifiable step if it is impartially enforced against all neutral nations.

The journal adds that the Allies' retaliatory measure will create no surprise. "It is the logical result of the Allies' policy of reprisals and actions.

The Allies will fight the devil with fire."

The *Herald* proceeds:—"Moreover, the Allies make no threat to sink neutrals. On the contrary, the fleet is compelled to do so to withdraw it to neutrals or non-combatant life. This will be no confiscation of cargoes unless they liable to it as contraband. So that the Allies are not exactly fighting the devil with fire, for their policy conforms to the dictates of humanity."

The majority of the other newspapers, while couching their views in reserved language, maintain that the neutrals must protest against any embargo falling short of an effective blockade."—Reuter.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The *Evening Post* says the question of British reprisals against Germany is a delicate one, and that it easily lead to serious complications with the United States and other neutral countries.

To a clean-cut blockade, however, Washington cannot object, whatever may be the great hindrance to American trade.

The *Sun's* Washington correspondent declares that the United States will protest vigorously against an Anglo-French decree stopping neutral trade on the ground that it is unjustifiable.—Central News.

ALLIES' NOTES.

WASHINGON, March 1.—The Notes presented to Mr. Bryan by M. Jusserand and Sir Cecil Spring Rice have now been published. They are an outline of the statement made by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons to-day.—Reuter.

PERISCOPE TORN OFF.

Captain J. W. Bell, of the steamer Thordis (228 tons), which rammed a German submarine in the Channel, stated in an interview yesterday that his ship was approximately from eight to ten miles N.E.N. of Beachy Head when the periscope of the submarine was observed on the starboard bow.

He at once gave the order that all hands should come on deck, and what followed was witnessed by all the crew.

The submarine passed across the bow on to the port beam of the steamer and took up a position from thirty to forty yards away.

Shortly afterwards the captain noticed the wake of a torpedo on his starboard beam. "I then put my helm hard over to starboard," he said, "and ran over the periscope, when I and all the crew heard and felt a crash under our bottom. I did not see the submarine after, but I saw it floating on the water. I then proceeded on my voyage."

Captain Bell added that when he put his vessel over the submarine he distinctly saw the periscope torn away from the body of the craft. The periscope was so near as it crashed into it that he could almost have touched it.

RUSSIA DEFEATS TWO ARMY CORPS.

10,000 Prisoners and Rich Booty Gained After Four Days' Terrific Fighting.

PURSUIT OF BEATEN FOE.

Full details of the splendid Russian success in Poland show that the Germans are paying dearly for their success over the Tenth Army.

The German offensive movement is at an end, and the Russians are hitting back with enormous power.

The recapture of Prasnyz was the culmination of four days of terrific battles. A vigorous pursuit followed, during which a rich haul of booty and 10,000 prisoners were captured.

MANY CRITICAL BATTLES.

PETROGRAD, March 1.—A dispatch from the Army Headquarters to-night says:—

We concluded yesterday the operations round Prasnyz, where we have defeated no fewer than two army corps and thrown them back to the frontier. The Germans, having compelled our 10th Army to retreat, set themselves the further task of joining battle with our troops who were operating successfully in the Milava region.

On February 24, in the daytime, the enemy succeeded after a sanguinary battle in entering Prasnyz, but we had already inaugurated a decisive offensive at six in the morning of that day on the road to Krasnoshchegovka-Kolashino-Vologradovka.

Everywhere our troops pressed the enemy, and the 3rd German Reserve Division was taken, losing 1,000 men. The 1st Reserve Division suffered a serious defeat in the evening of the same day.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Nevertheless, on the morning of the 25th the enemy had not abandoned his original purpose—namely, to deliver a crushing blow against our army—and the battle of Voliaverlovska proved a desperate struggle.

It was only in the evening of the 25th that our troops definitely drove the Germans back on their positions near Prasnyz.

On the 26th the violent battles were fought for the possession of the front Dziliane-Khoynovo-Prasnyz-Bartnik-Schla.

Our troops had already entered Prasnyz on the evening of Feb. 26, but we did not establish ourselves completely in possession of the town until the evening of the 27th.

The Germans had begun a disorderly retreat, Scouring the fatigues, inevitable after heavy marching followed by four days' constant fighting, our troops pushed vigorously forward in pursuit.

On the 28th they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy's rearguards. A rich booty fell into our hands as the result of this operation.

No fewer than 10,000 prisoners were taken. In the Bukowina we have occupied Sadagura, Reuter.

CHECKED EVERYWHERE.

PARIS, March 2.—The following official note was given out to-day by the Press Bureau in Paris:

The German offensive in the direction of the Niemens appears to be definitely checked.

In the region of Prasnyz, the Russians, after having repulsed the German attacks, adopted a vigorous offensive along a front of about twenty-five miles. This offensive was well supported with success. Kasino-Sela and Prasnyz were recaptured with success. Kasino-Sela and Prasnyz were recaptured and the Germans had to beat a retreat along the whole front, leaving many prisoners in the hands of the Russians.

All the recent Austro-German attacks, which were particularly violent towards Koziukovi and Rzoniawko, were repulsed with heavy losses. It seems that on this side also the progress of the enemy has been definitely ended.—Exchange

AUSTRIAN FLEET OUT?

Has the Austrian Fleet, after nearly seven months in hiding, decided to come out into the open?

According to a German newspaper it has left for the Aegean Sea, near the eastern coast of which the British and French warships are operating against the Dardanelles.

Our force is a strong one, and this makes it even more improbable that the Austrian ships will ever return to their lair.

ROME, March 1.—A telegram from Berlin states that the *Deutsche Tageszeitung* announces that the Austrian Fleet has left for the Aegean Sea.—Central News.

ROME, March 1.—It is stated that the Porte has decided to move the Turkish capital to Konia (Asia Minor).

The Committee of Young Turks is permanently in session, and Field-Marshal von der Goltz, Admiral Suchod and other Germans participate in the meetings.

There is much agitation among the population, and there are indications of approaching insurrection.—Central News.

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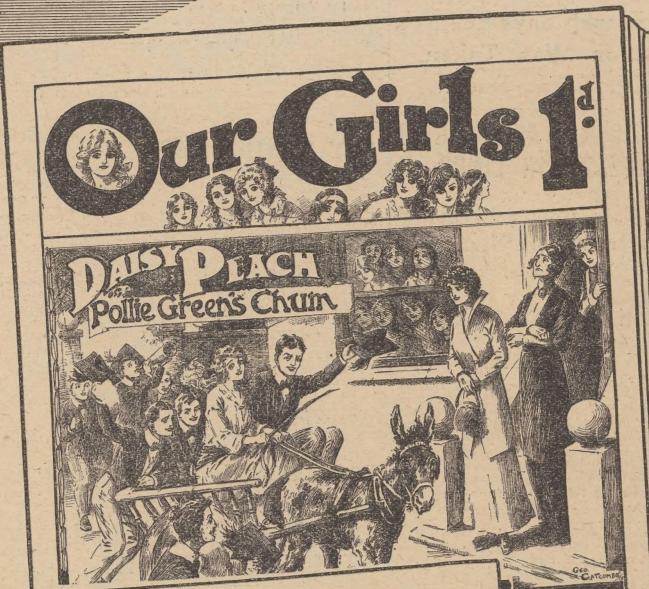
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THIS VODKA BUSINESS.

WE LEARN from those now numberless writers and travellers who have recently discovered Russia that the abolition of vodka is likely for ever to transform for the good the habits of that incalculable country. Indeed, all we ever fancied in the past to have marked Russian life unfavourably seems to have been due to vodka. Really, this liquor must have been most potent stuff!—not unlike that imaginary absinthe or wormwood, about which, we think, Miss Corelli wrote long ago a moving romance, to show that you had but to taste a little of the bitterness of its delusive green, to be for ever lost, and to wander about thenceforward, a criminal until the Morgue claimed you, after your ultimate plunge into the Seine. So this dreadful vodka seems to have done its work. We are left with a perverse regret that we never had a chance of tasting it before it was sold by the Tsar. *Dulce dissipere*—pleasant it is to be a fool at times. Now we shall never have a chance of being foolish with vodka.

And with the departure of vodka our travellers note also the suppression of a kind of preliminary meal, composed of copious hors d'œuvre, that used to be a feature of Russian evenings. These hors d'œuvre appeared on trays, accompanied by vodka, as you waited and exchanged civilities in the ante-room. Without vodka, they are held to be hardly worth while. They are suppressed. And thus, little by little, the old excesses, the secular indulgences, disappear. An ascetic and abstemious Russia emerges.

To argue from vodka to beer, gin, stout, is an easy process. Cannot we do something, in turn, against this inopportune alcoholism?

Certain ardent spirits, not alcoholic, hold that we do but owe it to our allies to expunge the intoxicant from our national slate. Let us offer beer to the war-god.

Our vast populations, however, show no disposition to make such a sacrifice. An Englishman's liberty will not be so easily invaded. We will be good if we wish to be good, but we will not be good if we are forced to be good by the Government. Even an attempt to suggest, however faintly, that we owe a tribute of countervailing beer to vodka, is greeted (as we in this column have experienced) by an intimidating hoot of derision from certain freeborn Britons who dispense liquor, in moderation, to such of the men under training as have the sense not to ask for too much of it. Should they, in a moment of mistaken patriotism, ask for too much, needless to say, the noble, the saintly publican will withhold his permission and drive them from his doors. But, while refusing his charity to all who demand an excess of it, our sainted publican will not permit the liberty of Britons to be invaded on the mere pretext of a vast war at our gates. No; Russia is Russia; Britain is another place. We have liberty in this country, and if we are to be virtuous we must become virtuous of our own free wills; we cannot be made virtuous at the bidding of autocrats who with o.e. hand suppress our alcoholic tendencies and with the other, alas, send our free spirits into Siberia. No: no Siberia for us, and give at all hours for all. This is part of our acknowledged Right, passed years ago by John—wasn't it?—or Charles I., or William III., or somebody who was trying to get round us.

And Russia? And France?

Do not insist upon them! The Russians have no taste for liberty. The French have no liberalism. These are not applicable instances. Leave us our liberty and our beer. As to vodka, we know it is not. But, now that there's all this talk about it, it might be rather fun—seeing we're allied to Russia—to try a glass of it, with hors d'œuvre, one evening in Soho, where everything exotic can be had?

W. M.

LOOKING THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

THE LITTLE APRON.

I NOTICE that a "Mere Man" asks why the dainty little short fancy apron has not been revived.

He evidently does not read his *Daily Mirror* regularly, or he would know that the dainty little apron has been revived for months. It is being sold in many of the shops in London, and one of the reasons for its revival is that it has a pocket in which to put a knitting ball of wool.

A MERE WOMAN.

YOUR correspondents' letters on this subject have been of particular interest to me, although I happen to be merely of the opposite sex. Nevertheless, I am very glad to see from Monday's issue of your popular paper that a fuller skirt

for the effect of the war I should have "made good" by now. And I should have earned my success, for I have seen many years of severe drudgery since my first set out.

Now, since my father has died, and my father, who is almost devoid of practical qualities, is left at the age of seventy-one, to face a great loneliness, for he was passionately devoted to my mother. Clearly someone must go to him, and I think he would prefer that it were I, though, temperamentally, we are very far apart. Yet I have two sisters who would have to give up very little to go, and the urge that urges, because I am the youngest. Of course, I respect and am fond of my father, and I recognise the duty I owe to him.

But supposing I make the sacrifice, how long will it be before I am left, at the best, a stranded mediocritv, at the worst, a woman whose faculties have become atrophied? Prob-

THE FULL SKIRT.

IT IS being sold in many of the shops in London, and one of the reasons for its revival is that it has a pocket in which to put a knitting ball of wool.

AMENITIES OF SOCIAL LIFE IN BERLIN TO-DAY.



Black faces and the salutation of "God punish England!" mark the life of carefully organised hatred now being led in Berlin. How pleasant it must be in society there and how amiable everybody must look!—(By Mr. W. K. Hadsell.)

for ladies is likely to be the vogue. Many of your correspondents, of course, will not agree, but the truth is they are all a little too excited and do not really know what they want. I believe most of them will be among the first to adopt such a skirt if it is only because it is the fashion. I think some of the tight skirts are still being worn, are most ridiculous, ugly and unbecoming.

If girls could really see themselves in the tight-angled skirts, almost hopping along like sparrows, they would quickly don something more sensible, and now is their chance.

C. MCKENZIE.

HER SACRIFICE.

I AM A singer, and my work is beginning to be heard by the "lions" of the concert world. I think I may say, without arrogance, that, but

abey not very long—most likely at a time when it will matter everything! What ought I to do? Have I no duty to myself?

STRIKENE.

POSSESSIONS.

For three years' space on all my ways,
Your image has accompanied me;
Through lonely nights and crowded days
Have possessed you utterly.

Oh! we have dreamed, while shone the sun,
Where heather mingles blue with brown;
Or stolen, when the day was done,
Through byways of the lighted town.

Sad hours have been, and happy hours,
But always welcome; gladly we
Have shared the laughter of the flowers,
Or that vast sorrow of the sea.

H. R. FRESTON.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Nature without learning is like a blind man; learning without Nature, like a maimed one; practice without both, incomplete.—*Plutarch.*

MARRIAGE AND WAR.

How Ideals of Domesticity Are Changed

By the Great Crisis.

A REASON FOR REMAINING A BACHELOR.

IT APPEARS certain that women will always worship the hideous fetish of fashion. A glance at the fashions of to-day will make the single man swear to always remain bachelor, and the married man wish that he had never been born.

DRESS.

SELFISH MARRIED MEN.

WITH regard to your correspondence about the poor bachelor, whether he be selfish or not, I should like to say that, whilst a married man

is nicer than a bachelor in a certain age because he is more "polished" from a social point of view, I must take the bachelor's part, because he is really not more selfish than other men.

What man marries for other than selfish reasons—and because he wants the sole right to a certain woman who has awakened emotions in him?

Some married men after the first joy is over at attaining their hearts' desire are soon transformed and many bachelors, if they do not keep a family of their own, like the married man, do a goodly share towards the support of other people's. A SPINSTER.

NO TIME FOR MARRYING.

THIS is no time to think of marrying and giving in marriage. Let us all wait until after the war before we begin in such irrelevancies. Duty first—the fulfilment of our wishes afterwards.

Above all, this is no time for the poorer ones amongst us to marry and bring large families into the world, in view of the days of hard work and little money that are in store for Europe when the struggle is over.

Wimbledon.

WHEN CHILDREN COME.

Most of your correspondents think that it is the chief duty of married couples to have children, and that these children prevent unhappiness in married life.

Now, in reality, nineteen out of twenty unhappy marriages are caused by having children.

I do not refer to the obvious misery of having children when a wife and the parents are too poor to support them—this, of course, leads to all sorts of unhappiness—but I refer to those who are well off or rich, and can well afford several children.

A man chiefly marries because he has taken a fancy to a girl, finds it so nice to take her out to the theatre, chat with her, make love to her, and he thinks, "How nice to marry her and be able to be with her and share her pleasure." Instead of having to meet her with a lot of restrictions.

They get married, and are perfectly happy till the first child comes; then, if he wants to go to the theatre it is, "I can't come; baby does not seem at all well."

Can anyone wonder that a man, who married so as to be with the girl he loves, gets sick of the whole thing and takes to going to his club instead of coming home?

EXPERIENCED MARRIED MAN.

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 2.—Roses may be planted early this month whenever the soil is in a fairly dry condition. It is important not to allow the roots to become dry.

Pruning can be started at the end of the month, but the soil of beds can now be enriched and carefully turned over. See that all trees are quite firm in the ground.

Climbing roses must be pruned and trained without cutting off, otherwise new shoots will be rubbed off. As a general rule, all the new growths should be retained and neatly spread out; while some old and all unhealthy and dead wood must be cut away.

E. F. T.

SOLDIERS SING TO THE CHANCELLOR.

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Here is a choir of Welsh soldiers singing outside the hotel at Llandudno while Mr. Lloyd George was having lunch. The Welsh soldiers, like the Welsh colliers, love to form themselves into choirs. Nearly every Welsh village has its choir, for singing is one of the national habits.

OFFICIALLY "DEAD"!

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Leonard Banks, carpenter's mate on the lost H.M.S. *Clan McNaughton*, has received the official intimation of his own "death." His wife is holding the notification.

TO MARRY SOON.

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Miss G. E. Butler, who is to marry shortly Lieutenant T. B. Darley, of the R.F.A.

BOYS' LIFEBELT DRILL.

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All the children on the s.s. *Demosthenes*, just arrived from Australia, were instructed in lifebelt drill in case of submarine attacks.

A BRAVE MAN'S GRAVE.

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The lonely grave of Lord C. Mercer-Nairne, son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who died fighting for his country.

RUSSIAN HONOUR.

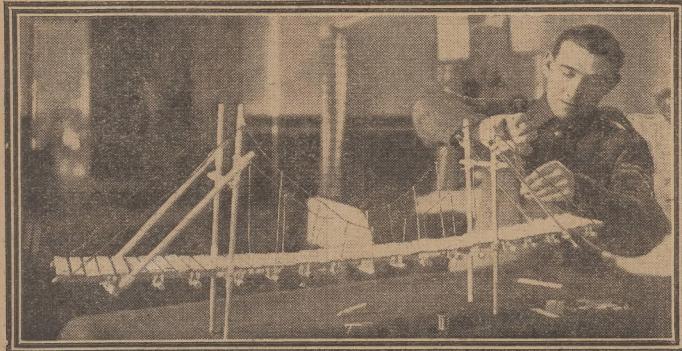
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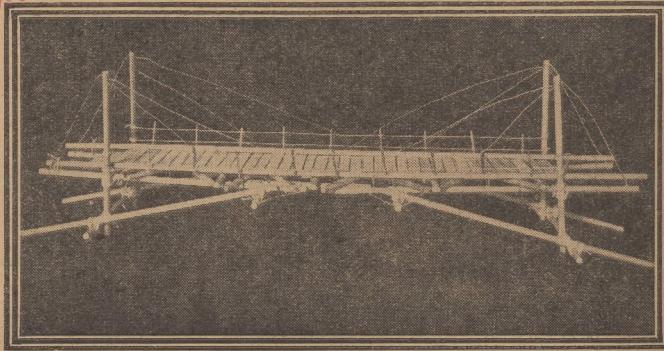
Captain W. Long, D.S.O., on whom has been conferred the Order of St. Stanislaus.

INGENUITY IN THE HOSPITAL: WOUNDED SOLDIERS MAKE BEAUTIFUL MODELS.

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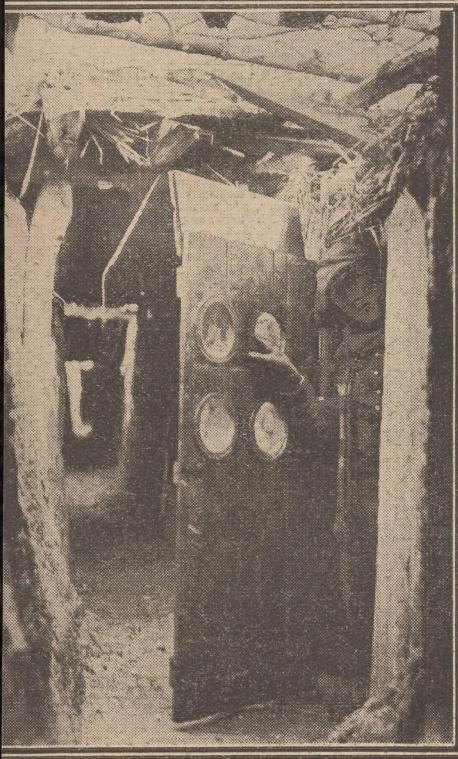
These photographs illustrate the ingenuity that has been shown by some of our soldiers who have been wounded at the front and sent into hospital. In one photograph Corporal Ifole, of the Lancers, is seen with the model of a bridge with which he took first



prize in a competition at the London Hospital. In the other is a model of a trestle bridge made by Corporal Weaver, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, while in the London Hospital.

TRENCH TOWN: "THE DAILY MIRROR" IN THE FIRING LINES.

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"Please come in." The open door in a French trench.



A typical trench shelter, which is also used as an armoury. It is near the German lines.

is very largely an underground war so far as the western area is concerned... These photographs, taken in the French firing lines by Mr. Horace Grant, a *Daily Mirror* staff

photographer, illustrate the elaborate nature of modern trenches. There are roofs and doors in "Trench Town."—(*Daily Mirror* photographs.)

WIDOW STREWS SUICIDE'S ASHES.

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William Grote, who has gone to Riga, Russia, to sprinkle the place of his birth the ashes of her husband, who committed suicide last October through great jealousy.

ANOTHER WAR ROMANCE.

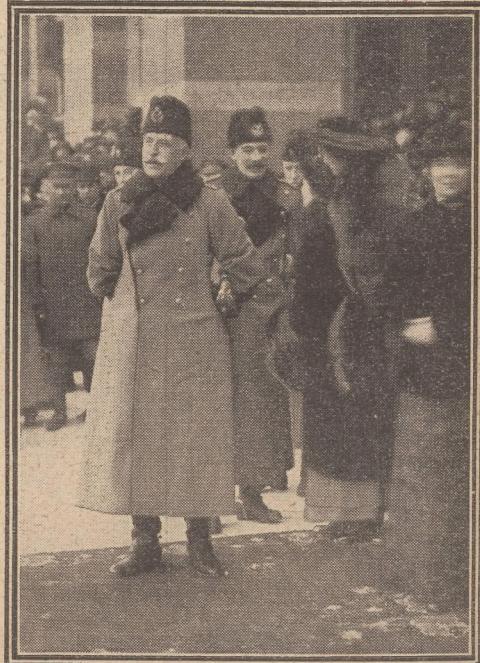
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Nurse M. A. White, who has been serving as a Red Cross nurse with the Belgian Army, and is shortly to marry a Belgian officer.

REVIEWING THE CANADIANS.

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The Duke of Connaught in Main-street, Winnipeg, reviewing 8,000 Canadian soldiers recruited in Winnipeg. They started entraining the following night for Halifax, en route for England.

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RICHARD CHATTERTON is dozing in his club-room. He is dozing not because he is tired, but because he is muddling better to do. He is not really a slacker at heart, but he badly wants rousing out of himself.

Just lately his lazy serenity has been muddled by one or two very disagreeable events. One of them in particular is concerned with the charming girl he is engaged to—Sonia Markham.

As Richard Chatterton's thoughts drift on, he begins to realize dimly that shadow something has begun to creep between them of late. It is very unpleasant, as Sonia and her wealth—suit him admirably.

It was a very ugly thing indeed, he reflected, that Sonia should him so well. For it was Sonia's dead father who had bought the family estate, Burdale, when things had gone wrong at home.

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manufacpiece addressed to Montague in Sonia's handwriting. When the letter arrived, and as no one answered it he took up this receiver.

To his horror he hears Sonia speaking. "Francis," she says, "I'm going to do what you ask me. I saw Richard to-day, and can't marry him. Be at the Fairhaven dance to-night. I'll come away with you and marry you as soon as you like."

At the dance, which Richard Chatterton attends, Sonia speaks to Montague about her telephone message. To his horror, he tells her that he never sent her message. "No, I haven't been near my room since this morning!"

WHO WAS THE LISTENER?

FOR a moment Sonia did not move or speak; she sat staring before her down the long, dimly lit winter garden, and there was a panic of fear at her heart.

She never for one instant doubted but that Montague was speaking the truth, and that being so, who was the man who had spoken to her? His voice was across the room.

Richard! Her mind fastened on him with the certainty of conviction; their voices were alike—she herself had said so many times; and if it had been he that would account for the strained way in which he had answered her appeal.

She tried to remember what she had said, and the words immediately referred to act. She knew whether certain on dismay were her chief emotion as she realised that this man beside her was ignorant of the sudden impulse that had driven her to yield at last to his importunities.

For weeks he had been telling her in the thousand and one ways that she was most peculiarly congenial to him that he loved her. For weeks he had been making her feel that he was the man for her.

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that she was taking away the substance for the shadow.

Impulsively she

had telephoned to him—with what a result?

Her brain

was in a whirl—it had been Richard—Richard

who had answered her?

Richard who had heard her cries of pain?

And yet—neither by word or look had he

allowed her to know during those few moments

when he sat beside her before the dance began.

His manner had been much as usual—a little

more affectionate perhaps. . . . Could this

be the reason?

Had he at last realised how near he was to

her? Had he known it?

Sonia had more than once heard it unkindly

whispered that it was her home and her wealth

more than she herself that had drawn Clatter-

ton to propose. At first she had shut her ears to it; she had believed in him; but now,

she pressed her little white-slippered feet hard

against the floor and set her teeth.

Montague's hand tightening over hers brought her back to reality.

The hand was slowly finishing the last bars of

a waltz; couples were crowding into the winter

garden, laughing and talking; Sonia drew her

hand away with a little shiver.

Montague spoke again; he was looking at her

unconsciously.

"What is the matter, Sonia? You look so

strange—have I offended you?"

She did not know; she fell back on the usual

feminine excuse for her abstraction.

"I have such a headache; I didn't want to

come, but Lady Merriman seemed so anxious

that I should."

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them; there was a little excited flush in her

delicate face.

"Because if I were I shouldn't be sitting here

dressed up like a doll—idle, useless!

Because if I were I shouldn't have to stay at home and let others go out and fight for me. Oh, how can

they be content not to help—all these men who

want so easily go?" She broke off tremulously.

Montague sighed. He leaned forward a little,

his hands clasped loosely between his knees,

staring at the floor with moody eyes.

"I'd have given any mortal thing to have been

able to go," he said, "if it hadn't been for this

confounded leg of mine."

"So here you are," she said in distress. "Oh, I

didn't mean you," she said in distress. "Oh,

how could you think that I meant you? If you

knew how sorry I am—how I understand—

She laid an impulsive hand on his arm. He

looked up and saw the tears in her eyes.

"Sonia—" He half turned to her, then drew

back sharply as Chatterton came through the

archway leading to the ballroom.

THE DISMISSAL.

HE came forward smiling easily; if he had seen Montague's little involuntary action he

given no sign.

"So here you are," he said. He sat down on the other side of Sonia. "The next is our dance, I think."

"Miss Markham has been talking patriotism," Montague said with a little laugh. "She thinks the Allies are very unlikely not to have made her a man."

He rose to his feet, limping perhaps a little more than was strictly necessary. "Thank you so much for taking pity on me," he said to Sonia, and moved slowly away.

Chatterton had been scrutinising his dance card. He returned it to a pocket and looked at it. "Do you care to dance or would you prefer to sit?"

She rose hurriedly. "Oh, let us dance."

She was afraid of a tête-à-tête with this man. If only he would be angry—if only he would let her know that he was fully cognisant of all that had happened, she would not have minded so much; but this silence, this composure frightened her.

She glanced up at him timidly as she took his arm. He was smiling down at her with friendly eyes.

A sudden doubt came to her. . . . Supposing, after all, it had not been he in Montague's room? Supposing she was needlessly alarming herself—supposing this smiling serenity of his hid nothing after all?

She shrank a little when he put his arm about her—he was so big and strong. For a moment she forgot her little disappointment in him and remembered only that once she had loved him very dearly. Once she had thought him the most wonderful man in all the world. . . .

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"But I mean what you know," he had known perfectly conscious that she had known for weeks.

After the little quarrel with Chatterton she thought of him with a sort of passionate gratitude. This was a man indeed—a man in whose hands a woman might safely entrust her happiness.

She did not realise that all along pique was in the way the propelling emotion that drove her—pique that had swayed her like a reed before the wind of indecision.

Montague's impetuous love-making had swept her off her feet.

In the morning she had been calmer; she had written him a note saying that they had both been very ill and had been ill, and that she hoped they would always be friends; she was engaged to Richard—and she could not break her word.

After the letter had gone she had been afraid it had not been definite enough. She regretted having written all. Impulsively she had followed up with another, in which she told him that she could not care for any man but Chatterton, and that she thought it would be better if they did not meet again unless it were absolutely necessary.

This letter had never reached Montague—Chatterton himself had taken it from the mantelpiece that evening and pocketed it unread.

And then, again—following her last interview with Richard—the pangs of indecision had swung once more and she believed that she had chosen wrongly. She believed that Montague was the better man of the two. She herself

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THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

Hillness of Lady Erskine.

Lady Erskine, the wife of that most popular official Sir David Erskine, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, is seriously ill, I am sorry to hear. Four years ago this distinguished couple celebrated their golden wedding, when Sir David was the recipient of several handsome presents from his admirers in the House.



Lady Erskine.

Reminiscences.
For thirty years Sir David has been Sergeant-at-Arms, and his reminiscences of the House over that period would make fascinating reading. I well remember the historic free fight of July, 1893. In the midst of the scrimmage the Sergeant went up to a well-known Nationalist M.P. who was standing with his hat on just at the gangway and politely requested him to be uncovered.

Didn't Want to Miss It.

He received a courteous refusal on the ground that in such a scene both hands were required to be unencumbered for self-defence if necessary. "Well, then," said the Sergeant, "will you go into one of the division lobbies?" "What?" was the reproachful reply, "are you seriously asking me to miss such a sight as this?" The Sergeant thereupon went elsewhere on his mission of pacification.

A Civic Wedding.

There was a regular "City wedding" at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, yesterday, when Miss Mary Truscott, the elder daughter of Sir George Wyatt Truscott, London's Lord Mayor in 1908, was married to Mr. Sydney Waller, of Farmington, Northleach, Gloucestershire, and Salisbury, Rhodesia.

The Dresses.

My fair Gossip, who was there, tells me that the bride was given away by her father. She wore a draped dress of deep cream chameuse trimmed with old Brussels lace and pearls, and instead of the usual orange flowers she wore a pearl bandeau beneath her long tulle veil.

Khaki, of Course.

Lady Truscott was in a gown of blue and black chameuse with sable furs. Sir Thomas and Miss Crosby, Sir Marcus and Lady Samuel, Sir John and Lady Runtz, Lady Marshall, Lady Trendell, Sir John and Lady Baddeley and Sir George and Lady Chubb were among those present. It was a very quiet ceremony, and the inevitable khaki touch was added by the bride's brother, who is in the Suffolks, and Lieutenant Vernon, of the Yorkshire Dragoons, who acted as best man.

Those Who Know.

I think I have protested before about the "secret information" givers and second cousins of great aunts of friends of the "right-hand" men of Lord Kitchener or Mr. Winston Churchill. The war has produced a great crop of these people, all with absolutely authentic information about what is going on in official circles. A few of these people do babble things that perhaps ought not to be published. Most of them retail the wildest and most impossible yarns.

The Awful Truth.

One who comes under the latter heading met yesterday. A few weeks ago he buttonholed me and, in awestruck whispers, told me "the truth about the Queen Elizabeth." She was doomed. The Kaiser had vowed she should never take the seas—how he got this insight into the imperial mind I was not to know. But he was very cross when I wouldn't believe his "authentic story," which was this.

"She Shall Not Sail!"

In order to carry into effect the Kaiser's vow, a patrol of three submarines had been waiting just off the Isle of Wight for months. They were relieved at intervals by three more, supplies came from a mysterious "somewhere." They were waiting for the "Lizzie." And, worse, our Admiralty knew it and were afraid to let the Queen Elizabeth leave Portsmouth Harbour! Subsequently I heard this story from other sources, so probably did you. But when I met the man who knew yesterday I murmured "Dardanelles." And he gruffly condemned the weather.

The Picture-Framer's Plight.

Here is a little problem for you. I was in a picture-frame maker's shop yesterday, where I listened to a lengthy series of explanations of why the picture-framer's craft is so much harassed by the war. All the cheaper mouldings, it appears, came from Germany, all the glass from Belgium, so the making of picture-frames is now a difficult task. But that is not the problem. This whole lot formed fours! Now that battalion is mascot-less.

Take Your Choice.

Standing about in the shop were batches of mouldings done up in blue paper, each with a distinctive trade mark label, the centre of which is a green tree. Any picture-frame maker must be able to identify the make. On most of these labels were the words "Made in Germany." On others, otherwise exactly the same, "Made in Holland." Now the problem arises: (1) Were the mouldings made by a Dutch firm in Germany before the war? (2) Are they made by a German firm in Holland since the war? (3) Is somebody trading with the enemy? Take your choice.

Another.

And here is another problem founded on experience gained in various shops in recent days. "Did Great Britain manufacture or grow anything which we used in the days of peace?"

Miss Sarah Brooke's Return.

London playgoers are to see Miss Sarah Brooke again at the end of the week. She is in the cast of the new American play, "Excuse Me," to be produced at the Garrick on Saturday evening. This is the play the whole of the action of which takes place in a Pullman car. I was talking to a man yesterday who has seen the play in America. He tells me that he is curious to see how an English public will appreciate the humour of the negro car attendant—a well-recognised humorous character in the States, but an unknown one here.

Born in India.

Miss Sarah Brooke's return will be welcome. I do not remember seeing her in a London theatre for well over a year; in fact, I think it is about a couple of years ago since I saw her

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Miss Sarah Brooke.

at the Little Theatre in "A Matter of Money." Miss Brooke was born in India, and she made her first appearance in London nearly twenty years ago as Rose Giffard in "Michael and His Lost Angel" at the Lyceum.

Reverence for German Hats.

I am still getting amusing details about German attempts to palm off home-made fashions on the lady Hun. A couple of days ago, I understand, there was a meeting at the Kaiserhof Hotel, in Berlin, when fashion designers, dressmakers and aristocratic ladies met to pay, as they put it, "reverence to German hats." One ambitious gentleman said that German hats would win international fame, and, starting in neutral countries, be worn eventually by women of every race. But no, I think, in Bond-street.

Insulting the Fatherland.

Talking about hats, the German Governor of Brussels has given strict orders that women in Brussels will not be permitted to wear hats or bonnets resembling in shape those borne by Belgian soldiers. A bonnet shop in the rue Neuve in Brussels had a show last week of these new military hats, until an officer, accompanied by two soldiers, marched in and ordered the shopkeeper to take the offending hats out of the window.

That Word of Command.

I heard a good story yesterday, for which I refuse to vouch. A newly-formed Scottish battalion, which has just had a huge band-hound presented to it as a mascot, was on parade the other day in a London park. The crowd was big. The men were on their mettle, and the mascot was excited. Suddenly two loud and very gruff barks rent the air, and the whole lot formed fours! Now that battalion is mascot-less.

Lunch for a Thousand.

There is to be what might be termed "some" luncheon-party at the old Star and Garter on Richmond Hill to-day. Lord and Lady Hollenden have invited the whole 3rd Battalion of Queen Victoria's Rifles to take lunch after a morning's manoeuvres in Richmond Park. This

should be a record luncheon, I should think, even for the Star and Garter, with its traditions of the pre-motor era.

Lord Hollenden.

Lord Hollenden was known until a couple of years ago as Mr. S. H. Hollenden Morley, head of the great Nottingham firm of John and Richard Morley, and for some years a governor of the Bank of England. He is a keen coaching man, a yachtsman and a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron. He married Lady Dorothy Henderson, Lord Buckinghamshire's daughter.

The Prime Minister's Story.

What, I wonder, was the vivid little story which the Prime Minister, with rare play of gesture, was telling Mr. Chaplin as both sat together at the end of the Treasury Bench towards the close of the sitting of the House of Commons on Monday evening?

A Valued Innovation.

I hear that an important innovation as regards the correspondence of soldiers at the front is shortly to come into force. It is an innovation that will be very much appreciated. At the present time the correspondence of soldiers is restricted, in the sense that what they write has to be passed by a military censor. In these circumstances, it is impossible for a soldier to write about private and intimate matters to his wife or relatives.

Special Envelopes.

The new idea is for special envelopes to be handed out to the men. On the flap of these there will be a printed inscription stating that what is inside is private, and not concerning the field of operations. The soldiers will put their letters into these, and they will not be opened, with the exception of one or two here and there, so that there shall be some sort of supervision.

A Dearth of Flats.

I know one of those unfortunate people who spend their spare time searching for a flat. She went to six house agents on Saturday, and was informed by each that they had no flats on their books, as the Belgian Legation had taken every small flat and maisonette off their hands in order to house Belgian refugees. And so I suppose she must be content to know that the deserving Belgians are comfortably housed.

Battle of Bushey Heath.

A friend of mine, an ardent patriot, tells me of a somewhat lamentable experience that befell him during the week-end. He is a member of the Harrow Volunteer Reserve, and set forth with his company to achieve deeds of derring-do on Bushey Heath. A master mind had been at work, and he and his brother braves, after somewhat painful progress across rich, loamy soil, were beautifully outflanking the enemy, when a most unfortunate thing happened.

The Barnstormer.

A small figure suddenly rose up before him and said, very politely: "Excuse me, sir, but you're my prisoner!" It was the dreadful truth, too. The whole of the gallant band had fallen ripe into the hands of some intrepid boy scouts in ambush. My friend was most ignominiously interned in a not too savoury barn for some hours, with nothing to do but to reflect bitterly upon the mutations of life.

THE RAMBLER.

LATEST METHODS IN DENTISTRY AT LOWEST FEES.



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HOW TO WHITEN THE SKIN.
Many women are embarrassed by having extremely red hands and face, and one often hears the remark, "I would give almost anything I could get something to whiten my skin."

The trouble is that certain creams are inclined to use secret concoctions or face creams, that frequently contain deleterious substances. If your face and hands are red, rough, or chapped, go to your chemist and get ordinary veoline, and apply this freely to the skin.

It acts quickly, is pleasant to use, prevents the formation of wrinkles, and softens the skin in a most delightful manner. Any lady reader who wants to whiten the skin should give this a trial; you will simply be delighted with the results.—(advt.)

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With the bits of meat and vegetable "left over" in the larder, and a packet of Edwards' Desiccated Soup, you can make a delicious hot stew, which would cost quite 1/- in a restaurant.

E.D.S. costs only a penny a packet—and without **E.D.S.** the "bits" would probably be thrown away.

Edwards' soup is the best medium for making stews, and, besides, it's a complete soup in itself—meat, vegetables, seasoning, everything.

Some other Suggestions:

Kettle Broth.—This dish is a particular favourite—so far as I am concerned. It is made by boiling a packet of Edwards' Desiccated Soup, about three cupsfuls of water for thirty minutes or so. Cut some bread in dainty squares, and put in basin with a small quantity of minced onion, pepper and salt to taste. Add a few cubes of cheese, and pour the boiling broth over the bread. Add some milk if desired.

Chestnut Soup.—Chestnuts are nourishing and flesh-forming. They contain a large quantity of fat, and are most digestible when cooked.

To a glass of scalding soup, split a couple of pounds of chestnuts at one end. Put in cold water, and bring to the boil. Remove skins, and cook in boiling water until tender.

Boil the shells (with the water) for thirty minutes or more with a penny packet of Edwards' Desiccated White Soup, a bit of butter or margarine, and a scattering of pepper and salt.

Suet Pudding with Gravy.—Make a suet pudding in the ordinary way, with half the quantity of chopped suet as flour, a good pinch of salt and enough water to mix to stiff dough.

Cook it gently over a fire, and cover with a floured cloth, for an hour or two. Serve with gravy made by boiling a penny packet of Edwards' Desiccated Brown Soup in about half-a-pint of water. Strain before serving. This is a wondrously nutritious and cheap dinner, especially suitable for children.

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This Home-made Mixture Stops Dandruff and Falling Hair and Aids Its Growth.

To a half-pint of water add:
Bay Rum 1oz.
Orlex Compound a small box
Glycerine 1oz.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any chemist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half-pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, relieves itching and scalp diseases.

Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, grey hair in 10 or 15 days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.—(Advt.)

HOW TO DEVELOP THE BUST.

A Physician's Advice to Thin Women.

It is no wonder that a woman with a well-developed bust and pretty neck and shoulders is always the object of admiration, when the great majority of ladies these days are so thin, flat-chested and scraggy. It is silly for a woman to let false pride keep her from enjoying to the full the charms of perfect womanhood, when it may so easily be obtained by a process that will positively be of benefit to her general health. It does not matter how thin or flat-chested a woman may be, if she is over 16 years of age, and under 50, she can have a bust that will be the envy of all her sex.

All that it is necessary for her to do is to take an ordinary Sargol tablet three times a day after meals. This is the simplest, surest, safest and most reliable method known to science. It acts quickly, causing a natural development, makes the chest firm and beautiful, and gives even the most scraggy woman a pretty and attractive neck and shoulders.

Any chemist will supply these tablets at 2s. 9d. per box, and a development of 6 or 7 inches is often reported in 15 or 20 days.—(Advt.)

RICHARD CHATTERTON, V.C.

A Romance of Love and Honour.

By RUBY M. AYRES.

(Continued from page 11.)

once she had believed herself the happiest woman. . .

Anyone less sensitive and proud than Sonia might have been too pleased to put the cause of her disappointment into plain words, might have forced herself to go to Chatterton and tell him straight out that unless he proved himself a man now that England was needing the strong arms of all her sons she would have nothing more to do with him. But to Sonia it was impossible—quite an impossible as suggesting to someone that it was her birthday that she now wanted him to prove himself a man.

She had dropped one or two poor little hints, hoping that he would understand, but apparently they had fallen on wilfully deaf ears. She stopped with a sudden feeling of weakness.

"I don't want to dance any more—I'm tired."

She was not tired, but she was afraid of herself; the touch of this man's arms and his hardness, that had once been so dear to her, was a stronger force than his words. There was a stronger force than his words.

She walked a step away from him as they left the ballroom. It was unconsciously that she went back to the same sofa where she had sat with Montague.

There were velvet curtains to the archways that led to the winter garden; one of them had fallen from its loop, shutting out the crowd of dancers. It left Sonia and Richard Chatterton alone, isolated.

Chatterton went to the back of the sofa, and, leaning over, put his arms round the girl.

"Do you love me, Sonia—do you love me?"

She could not remember that he had ever asked her before; in spite of herself and the determination she had made to harden her heart against him, she found herself listening to the caressing tone of his voice.

If she had been a little different, how she could have loved him! The thought flashed through her mind, even as she held herself stiffly away from his kisses. If only he had been all that he looked—all that she had believed him to be. . . . She flung back her head, looking him straight in the eyes.

"Isn't it rather late now, to ask me that?"

She quailed again.

He came round to sit beside her; he still kept his arm about her waist.

"I've been a fool, I know—but I didn't understand. I do love you, Sonia . . . better than anything in the world . . ."

It was very clever of him to get that ring of sincerity into his voice, she thought fiercely; she did not for one moment believe he was in earnest. Those half-innings of Montague's had been more deadly work than even he could have wished; she tried to deaden her heart to the pleading voice beside her—over and over again in her mind she was saying—"It's not me he wants—it's my money and Burvile—it's not me he wants at all . . ."

She clasped her hands hard in the lap of her white frock; she found herself speaking jerkily, almost incoherently.

"I've got to marry you . . . I don't want to be married—I thought I did, but I don't. I meant to have told you to-morrow, any way—even if you hadn't come here to-night. It's all been a mistake—I don't care enough for you to marry you . . ."

"Sonia! . . . She kept her eyes averted.

"It's quite true . . . I'm sorry . . . I've only myself to blame." She drew a hard breath and spoke on.

"It's not your fault that I thought you different from what you are, but I can't marry you . . . I can't—I can't."

She felt his arm fall from about her waist, and for one sickening moment she longed to turn to him to put her arms round his neck and take back all she had said. Almost a hurried denial of her words had rushed to her lips.

RECORDER'S ADVICE TO BARONET.

"If I may, as an old friend of your father, give you one piece of parting advice, I would ask you for one are still a young man—to pause now. . . . There is only one thing for you to do, if you have sufficient will power, and that is to abstain from drink."

So said the Recorder to Sir James Herbert Renals, Bart., aged forty-four, at the Old Bailey yesterday in discharging him.

Mr. Muir had intimated that the prosecution would offer no evidence in the case of Sir James Herbert Renals and Henry Martin forty-six, broker, who were tried last Sessions on a charge of obtaining credit by means of fraud. On that occasion the jury disagreed.

A formal verdict of Not Guilty was returned and the defendants were discharged.

CAN'T ALLOW SLUR ON MARRIAGE.

"No one wants women to be left with nothing, especially where a woman has been living with a man for many years. What we do feel is that the married women in the poorest parts of London resent the slur on the marriage tie and the belief that it does not matter. That is what we are standing up against."

These words, spoken with reference to the question of pension and separation allowances, were spoken by the Bishop of London yesterday at the annual meeting of the Belgravia and Finchley Association for the Care of Friendless Girls.

"These cases," he observed, "must be dealt with on their merits and not through the medium of the Post Office, as if there was no real distinction between the married woman and the unmarried woman."

Every person who has Catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.—(Advt.)

To-day's Toilet Hints.

THE LATEST AND SMARTEST BEAUTY RECIPES COLLECTED FROM VARIOUS EXPERT BEAUTY WRITERS.

A "Blackhead" Secret.

An instantaneous remedy for blackheads, oily skin and enlarged pores.

Blackheads, oily skins and enlarged pores usually go together, but can be instantly controlled by a unique new process. A tablet of stymol, obtained from the chemist, is dropped in a tumbler of hot water which will then course "fizz" briskly. When the effervescence has subsided the face is bathed with the stymol-charged water and then dried with a towel. The offending blackheads, of their own accord, come right off on the towel, the large oily pores immediately contract and efface themselves naturally. There is no squeezing, forcing or any drastic action. The skin is left uninjured, smooth, soft and cool. A few such treatments should be taken at intervals of three or four days thereafter in order to ensure the permanence of the pleasing result so quickly obtained.

Grey Hair—Home Remedy.

An old-fashioned home-made recipe restores youthful appearance.

There are plenty of reasons why grey hair is not desirable, and plenty of reasons why hair dyes should not be used. But, on the other hand, there is no reason why you should have grey hair if you do not want it. To turn the hair back to a natural colour is really a very simple matter. One has only to get from the chemist an ounce of concentrate of tannin and mix it with four ounces of bay rum. Apply to the hair with a small sponge for a few nights and the greyness will gradually disappear. This liquid is not sticky or greasy and does not injure the hair in any way. It has been used for generations with most satisfactory results by those who have known the formula.

To Kill Roots of Superfluous Hair.

"Home Science."

Women annoyed with disfiguring growths of superfluous hair wish to know not merely how to temporarily remove the hair, but how to kill the hair roots permanently. For this purpose pure powdered phenolin may be applied directly to the objectionable hair growth. The recommended treatment is designed not only to instantly remove the hair, but also to actually kill the roots, so that the growth will not return. About an ounce of phenolin, obtainable from the chemist, should be sufficient.

The Real Cause of Most Bad Complexions.

"Health and Beauty."

It is an accepted fact that no truly beautiful complexion ever came out of jars and bottles, and the longer one uses cosmetics the worse the complexion becomes. Skin, to be healthy, must breathe. It also must expel, through the pores, its share of the body's effete material. Creams and powders clog the pores, interfering both with elimination and breathing. If more women understood this there would be fewer self-ruined complexions. If they would use ordinary mercerised wax instead of cosmetics they would have natural healthy complexions.

About Hair Tonics.

"Novel Recipes."

Each week almost one hears of some wonderful discovery for improving the hair, and, although this paragraph may seem a little superfluous, an old-fashioned recipe may come as a welcome change. One thing about it is that it will grow hair, and also prevent it falling out. From your chemist get an original package of boronite, to this add 4-pint of bay rum, allow it to stand 30 minutes, then add sufficient water to make half a pint. Rub briskly into the scalp with the finger-tips and you will immediately experience that cleanting sensation which is a sure sign of healthy action.

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INTERESTING WEDDING IN LONDON.



Mr. A. Sydney Waller and his bride (Miss Mary Truscott), who were married in London yesterday. Mrs. Waller is a daughter of Sir George Wyatt Truscott, Lord Mayor of London in 1909.—("Daily Mirror" photograph.)

NEWS ITEMS.

Afternoon Coffee Banned.

Cafés in Vienna have been forbidden by the police, says Reuter, to supply afternoon coffee.

180,000 Belgians in Britain.

Belgian refugees in this country consist of 65,000 men, 69,000 women and 46,000 children under sixteen.

Austria's Glass Rising.

Cost of beer in Austria was increased yesterday, says Reuter, by two hellers (a fifth of a penny).

Sang at Recruiting Concert.

Sergeant O'Dwyer, of the Irish Guards, who sang at a recruiting concert at Lambeth, was described in "The Daily Mirror" as Private O'Dwyer.

83 Londoners Die of Influenza in Week.

The number of deaths from influenza in London last week was eighty-three, as against forty-four, fifty-two and sixty respectively in the preceding three weeks.

Major's Death on Parade Ground.

Major J. J. Bell, of the reserve regiment of the Ayrshire Yeomanry, dropped dead yesterday on Ayr Racecourse, where the regiment had assembled for parade.

Chance for Male Cooks.

Boys who have left the London County Council classes in cookery have readily found situations at wages of from 20s. to 25s. a week with food, whilst old boys are earning as much as £2 a week.

No Book Prizes.

In view of the exceptional circumstances arising out of the war, a sub-committee of the London County Council Education Committee propose that awards of book prizes to pupils shall be discontinued, thereby effecting a saving of £345.

DERBY RACING RETURNS.

2.0—Quarrndon Chase, 2m.—Redditch (10-1, P. Smith), 1. John Redmond (8-13); 2. Byzlar (5-2), 3. 4 ran. 2.30—Spondon Hurdle, 2m.—Dekhal (7-4, G. Lyall), 1; Step Dancer (3-1). 3.0—Dover Hurdle, 2m.—Ballyklaten (2-1, Mr. Anthony), 1; Catch Penny (7-2); Border Chief (7-1), 3. 12 ran. 4.0—Rangeremo Chase, 2m.—Grey Leg IV (7-4, Partnership), 1; Restoration (5-2), 2; Bruce (10-0), 3. 7 ran. 4.0—4-Year Old Hurdle, 2m.—Ballyklaten (2-1, Mr. Anthony), 1; Catch Penny (6-4); Harvest Surprise (6-1), 3. 6 ran. 5.0—Hunters' Chase, 3m.—Little Brother (6-1, Mr. Brabazon), 1; Starlight (5-1), 2; Crackwaknabarn (10-0), 3. 11 ran.

Outram is now favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, but the chief feature of yesterday's betting was the fact that the first wager on the Derby was placed on the King's colt, Frier Marcus, being supported at 9 to 2.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

They Love to Take it, and it doesn't Harm the Tender Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign that the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale or doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach out of order, system "stuffy" with a cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste-matter, sour and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a healthy, playful child again.

Sick children need not be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know that its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know that a little given to-day saves the child a day of illness to-morrow. A bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company," and sold by all leading chemists, 1/1 and 1/0. Refuse substitutes.—(Adv.)

MATCH OF THE YEAR.

Bombardier Wells's Bout with Frank Moran, Who Has Never Been Knocked Out.

Lovers of boxing who, when war broke out, gave all hope that any great international contest would be staged in England until hostilities ceased, are drawn comfort from the prospect of a bout between Bombardier Wells, the popular champion of England, and Frank Moran, the great American heavy-weight, who meet at the London Opera House on March 29.

The men are boxing for a purse of £200 given by Mr. Dick Burge, the promoter of the Carpenter v. "Gumbo" Smith match.

They will box for twenty three-minute rounds under New York's Sport Club rules.

Wells's bout means the crisis of an extraordinary career. If he is able to defeat the Pittsburg dentist he wipes out the defeat he sustained in America at the hands of Al Palzer and puts himself in the running for the championship of the world.

On the other hand, a victory for Moran would give the American a new and definite status.

Man has already a remarkable record to his credit. He defeated Al Palzer, the conqueror of Bombardier Wells, in seven rounds.

But, perhaps his greatest performance was against Jack Johnson in Paris last year.

He stood up to the world's champion for twenty rounds, and although beaten on points he was, according to good judges, the stronger man at the finish.

Moran has never been knocked out in his life.

YESTERDAY'S RACING.

There was a slight improvement in the racing at Derby yesterday, but favourites did not fare nearly so well as on the opening afternoon.

2.0—To outsider, upset an odds on chance in John Redmond in the Quarrndon Steeplechase and Step Dancer met one just too good for him in Delatio and Ballyklaten took the Dorridge Hurdle after a good tussle with Catch Penny.

In the opening stage of the Gatwick Meeting to-day selections are appended:—

2.0—Tyro—Chase—ROY BARKER.
2.30—Ewell Hurdle—PERENNIAL.
3.0—Step Dancer—ROY BARKER.
3.30—International Hurdle—FLURRY.
4.0—Four-Year-Old Hurdle—GUISCARD.
4.25—March Chase—ABAKUR.

Double Event for To-day.

ROY BARKER and FLURRY. BOUVERIE.

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP—10 Outram (o, after 100s) 100 to 7. Lord Annandale (t, o), 100 to 6. cheerful and by George (t, o).

GRAND NATIONAL—9 Irish Mail (t, o), 100 to 8 Bachelor's Flight and Father Confessor (t, o), 100 to 6 Alfie Noble (t, o), 100 to Jacobus and Balscadden (t, o).

DERBY—2 to 2 Frier Marcus (t).

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Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. What follows does help rheumatism though. It is worthy of special notice.

All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood, therefore, is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That a great number of people who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for their rheumatism get well is a fact beyond dispute. That the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood keeps rich and red is equally true. You will do well to try these pills promptly for your rheumatism—any dealer sells them and substitutes will not do.

Write for a copy of the free book, "The Blood and Its Work," sending a postcard to Book Dept., 46 Holborn Viaduct, London.—(Advt.)

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Ladies! Men! Here's the quickest, surest dandruff cure known.

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There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which, if not remedied, causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the

hair falls out fast. A little Danderine to-night—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 1s. 1d. bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any chemist, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy, and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

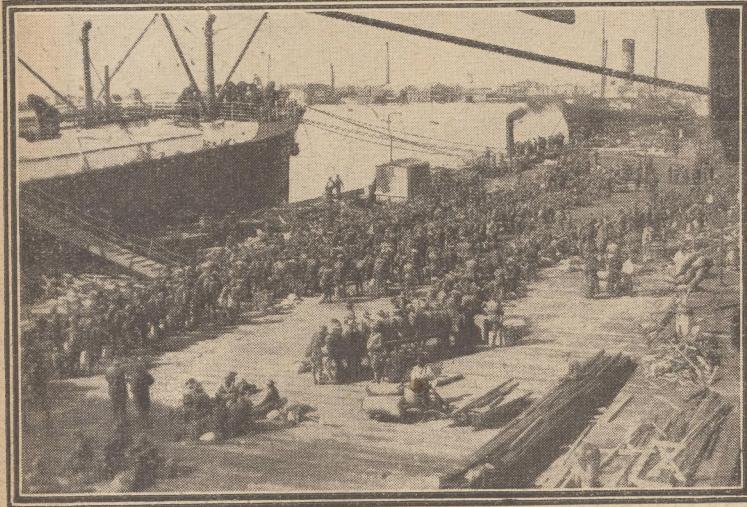
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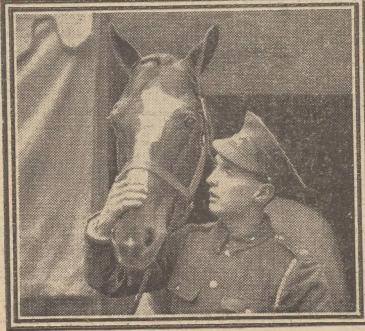
Paper streamers thrown from the shore to the soldiers broke as the transport left.

TOP DOGS AT A HORSE SHOW AND PROUD OF IT!

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Origo stands up.



Just Cause won a prize.

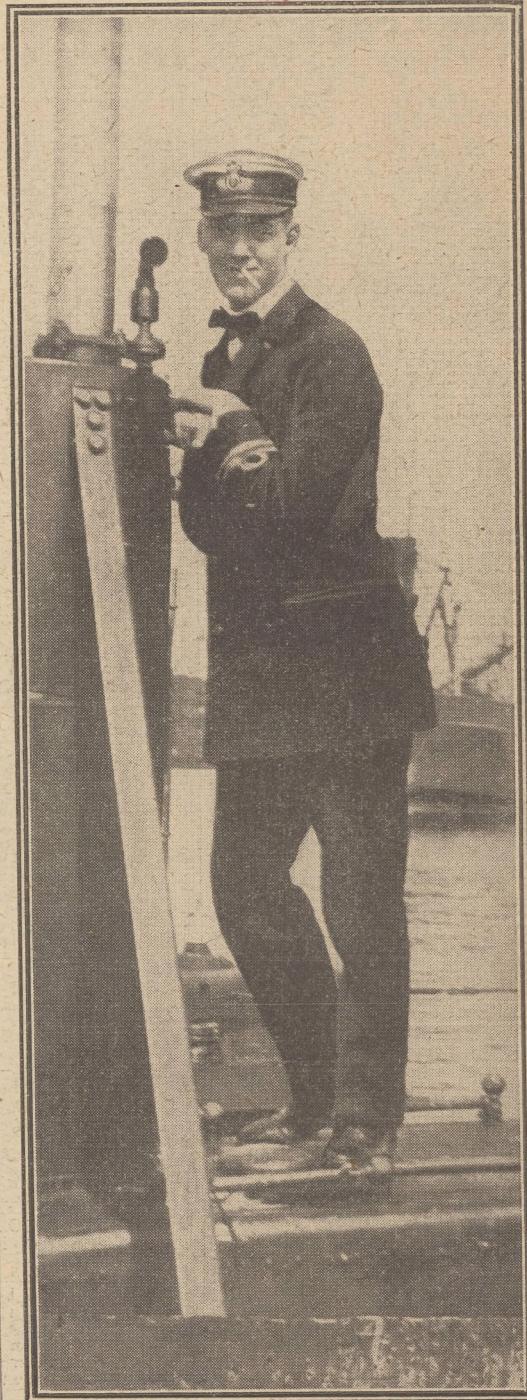
There are still plenty of good horses in the country, as was evidenced at the Hunters' Improvement and National Pony Society's show yesterday at Islington.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

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H.R.H. Prince Axel of Denmark, nephew of Queen Alexandra, who has taken over the command of a Danish submarine. He is an enthusiastic sailor and devoted to the sea life.